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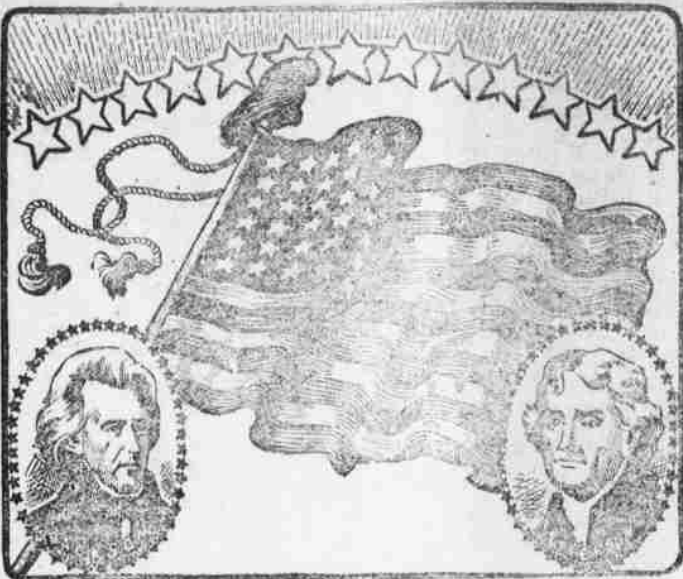
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"Stand For the Flag and What It Stands For—Freedom for All."

GENERAL OTIS is coming home for a visit. Aguinaldo is supposed to have had his.

BECKHAM is governor of Kentucky. The Supreme court of the United States dismissed the complaint of Taylor for want of jurisdiction.

HON. EDWARD T. O'NEAL, superintendent of the Insurance Department of Missouri, has our thanks for a copy of the thirty first annual report of the department.

T. P. Pigg has sold the Farmington News and plant, to Harry Doman who will continue its publication in the interest of the republican party. Mr. Pigg will devote his energies to his telephone interests.

THE REUNION of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Louisville, Ky., on May 20th and 21st and June 1st and 2nd, respectively. Elaborate preparations are being made for the comfort and pleasure of all who may be inclined to attend.

SEVERAL of the lines are running out, but the big strike on the street car lines in St. Louis is still unsettled and a large force of officers and policemen are required to protect life and property. Several lives have been lost, a number wounded and much property injured and destroyed.

The republican state convention nominated for Governor, Joseph P. Felt; Lieutenant Governor, E. F. Allen; Secretary of State, W. L. Pomeroy; Treasurer, W. S. Fleming; Auditor, W. F. Buchanan and S. F. O'Fallon for Attorney General and elected Daniel M. Hooser, of St. Louis; J. L. Minnis, of Carrollton; C. G. Burton of Nevada and D. P. Ceyer of St. Louis; delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia.

THE wholesale embezzlement of Cuban postal funds brings the administration at Washington, face to face with another ugly scandal. It is said the sums are very much alarmed over the situation and that every effort is being made to minimize the extent and importance of the disclosures, but the postmaster general in self defense is compelled to go on with investigations.

SENATOR DREW came home from Butler county the first of the week bearing no marks or scars of defeat, but is the same cool, level headed gentleman and talks of his defeat as though it was a matter of small importance. While his many friends here very much deplore the fact that the other counties of this district saw proper to make a change like Senator Drew whom we delight to honor, will not skulk in the camp, nor kick out of the traces, but will do our duty as democrats toward the nominee of the Senatorial Convention.

FROM the latest news, it appears that the Boers have about reached their last ditch in their unequal struggle. Their envoys have reached the United States and may be heard, lined and otherwise courteously entertained, but their mission will remain bare of results. The Kansas City Times remarks that the president can understand why these stubborn Boer envoys could not have remained at their hotel in Amsterdam, or Rotterdam, or some other profane Dutch town, and sent him word what they wanted him to do by mail. This might have enabled him to have told them that he will not do it without at the same time offending so many hundred thousand Boer sympathizers among the voters.

IN giving the proceedings of the convention last week it seems that we failed to get that part of the minutes instructing the delegates to the judicial convention at Cape Girardeau to vote for Wood and our attention was called to it when too late to correct it. We were not a member of the convention and having other matters to attend to, did not attend, and published as we supposed the whole of the proceedings, but being very busy, in some way we overlooked the omission. Although the mistake could not change the proceedings and no one could be injured by it, as a matter of news we prefer giving it as correct as possible. The following resolution we overlooked and failed to publish.

We proclaim to our fellow democrats, with joy, our admiration for that great statesman and leader, William J. Bryan, and most heartily endorse his candidacy for President in this, the democratic year of 1900.

England's Other Army. The subsidiary army, composed of conscripted men, which England has

"work" his gigantic schemes of politics in seclusion, anyhow, than before the whole country, and an audience. He is a business man and is averse to publishing all his business secrets. All business men are opposed to making a public exhibition of their books.

What a shame it is to annoy a great man—a leader of his party and a guide, philosopher and friend to the Administration, with a lot of side issues at the very moment when he is undertaking to confer four years more of office on Mr. McKinley and his army of subordinates—at least all of them who will escape exposure and conviction of jobbery in public affairs. At this interesting moment there are men making a fuss about the subsidy bill. There is a fierce demand for an investigation of the Cuban stealing, and the extension of the inquiry, so that the scandals which have been hidden up to date will be set naked before the world. There is an eminently respectable request for an immediate adjudication of the question as to whether the Constitution of the United States extends over Porto Rico or not. There is also an active inquiry as to when the troops, as well as the Generals, are coming home, now that the war in the Philippines is "over." Some people are inconsiderate and impatient enough to intimate that what will there be no return of troops, except in coffins, but that a great many more soldiers will be sent out after the election in November.

Can't the American people, with all their boasted intelligence, see that this is not the time to bother Mr. Hanna? Are they unable to discern the fact that this is his busy season and that it is not polite to ask embarrassing questions? Mr. Hanna is not in robust health. Any doctor will testify that it is hurtful to a sick man to have riddles put in his temper.

DeArmond Arraigns Hannahan. Congressman DeArmond's arraignment of the administration in the house this week says the Kansas City Times, was one of the most brilliant, scathing and forcible forensic efforts ever made by this gifted son of Missouri. His picture of the descent made under the disorganizing and demoralizing influences of the present Hannahan government from the rugged simplicity, equality in citizenship and uncompromising regard for liberty that characterized men of all parties and public servants in former times, was graphic, and painted in the glowing colors of truth.

His denunciation of the slavish subservience of a republican president and congress to Great Britain which causes them to stifle all official expression of sympathy for the Boers in their Spartan struggle against the overwhelming forces of tyranny, deserves to strike an answering chord in every true American heart. "A war of destruction," Mr. DeArmond declared, "A war of extermination, a war against human rights, a war against republican institutions is in progress, and in the mightiest republic on the face of the earth, in the most glorious republic in all history, nothing can be said officially either because there is a secret understanding in high places with those in power in the British empire which would be violated by it, or because there is that truckling to wealth and power, in view of which the rights of humanity and the principle upon which freedom and liberty must rest at all times are overlooked and forgotten."

Equally high minded and consistent with the sentiments of American patriotism was that part of his speech in which he depicted the trampling upon the constitution and the denial of equality of liberty and opportunity to the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos by the republican party. "You have," he told these official betrayers of the people's trust, "legislated without reference to the constitution. Deliberately and recklessly you did that which you know the constitution did not authorize you to do. Now the fruits are coming."

And they will come in the shape of a wreck of this republic and the substitution of the rule of an imperial oligarchy in place of government by popular sovereignty, unless the people by a herculean effort shall rescue it at the ballot box from the condition into which the oligarchy now in control of the executive and legislative branches of the government are hurrying it. The conscience and intelligence of the great body of the American people are the factors to be relied on for saving the republic from the perils which threaten its perpetuity.

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The ship subsidy steal will doubtless pass at the next session, along with other subsidy schemes of evil import. In the end it may be a good thing. It takes just this kind of barefaced looting to arouse the people into action.

And when the people take the Senatorial question into their own hands Senators like Hanna will whistle very small when it comes to saying what the Senate shall or shall not do.—New York World.

Sunday morning the 15th, Jasper Martin and Perry Linn, brothers-in-law living near Bonn Terre, became involved in a difficulty which led to the shooting of Martin by Linn, who made his escape. Martin lived till Monday morning.

Sam Waters to Hang. In the Supreme Court last Tuesday the sentences of death of six murderers were affirmed and the executions set for the same day, June 15th. Among the number is Sam Waters, colored, convicted of the wilful double murder of a colored man and his wife, the particulars of which the readers of the Record are familiar with. On June 15th, Sheriff Willet will execute his first and highest duty in a criminal case and hang Sam Waters according to law. The scaffold and stocks will be built in the jail yard. Also, among the sentenced was Jack Bradford, of Pemiscot county, who will receive the death penalty on the same day.—New Madrid Record.

500 An Hour. Dear Friend:—The half has not been told. Our courage has failed us to present all the shocking details.

Every time the clock strikes the hour it tolls the death knell of at least Five Hundred Victims in India who died for want of food.

Your contribution today may save scores, hundreds, yes thousands of lives to-morrow. Twenty dollars will support a thousand lives for one day. A thousand dollars will save many for two months. Two dollars will save a life until the next harvest, and that practically means that it will save it for good. We can't free of expense all your contributions. What will you give? What thou dost do quickly, for the Master's business requires haste. Send your contribution to INDIA FAMINE RELIEF WORK Under direction Christian Herald Office, Bible House N. Y. City.

#### IRON RICE.

We are having fine weather. Health is good in this vicinity.

Marshall Johnson is picking strawberries at Mrs. Jane Thomas's.

Emeline Baker has planted quite a large crop of corn this year.

Miss Augusta Davis visited Miss Belle Snider Sunday.

Elk Barks found a den of red foxes Monday and was successful in killing one old fox and four young ones.

Prof. Shoebolt of Jackson is here on a business trip.

Rev. Vercy Conrad will preach at Union Grove church on the fourth Sunday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barks visited their son Jacob Barks in Jackson Sunday.

LODGE. Farmers were made happy by the good showers and will have to hasten when the ground gets dry.

Ray Duvall has been on the sick list a few days.

Charles Minter and wife of this place visited at Bossville Sunday.

G. S. Sample, of Lutesville, spent Sunday with his family and attended Sunday school.

Elder F. F. Vant preached to a large congregation at Trade Creek the second Sunday.

Warren Cobb and wife of this place visited Tom Burns' family Saturday night.

Elder J. P. Reynolds is spending a few days at Bossville Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Underwood entertained her friends both old and young on the 11th by giving a quilt.

At noon the guests were invited to partake of hospital hospitality and found a table well filled with good things.

All present enjoyed the occasion. Miss Carrie Johnson of Lutesville, visited J. W. Duvall's family recently.

Miss Carrie is an accomplished young lady and her presence is always welcome. (Quite a number of Trade Creek folks attended.) Children's day exercises at Kinder's Chapel, Sunday.

J. W. Duvall made a flying trip to Fredericktown Saturday.

NASHEE N. BUCHANAN.

Recent heavy rains did considerable damage by washing out corn and other crops.

Charlie Shingler is convalescent in a fair way of recovery.

L. M. Hughes representing Kirk Crary, number 40, is laying at the point of death at Frank Jackson's. He fell from a horse last Wednesday and has remained so ever since except at short intervals.

Parties are being held with their work and hands are scarce, even in a bad and generally poor prospect for a full crop. Not much wheat harvest will soon be seen. Death at premises a fine crop. Outlets are plentiful.

Charlie Rhodes, Mount Mayfield and A. W. Ashcraft, together with the family visited the sick Mr. Morgan, last Sunday.

John Wiggins and family visited Frank Corbin Sunday.

Charlie Rhodes and Ed Wann engaged in a sporting match a few days ago. Charlie seems to be quite a slugger.

Misses Annie Shelton, Mamie and Blanche Ashcraft, returned from near Lutesville, where they had been picking strawberries, last Sunday. They say the berry crop is simply immense.

I realize that some of our democrats do not take the county paper. This should not be so. Every democrat should read, subscribe and pay for, his county paper. It is the medium through which the whole time and attention to the upbuilding of his paper and the town.

With best wishes for the success of the Press Farmer, we say, MAX ANDERSON.

Heroes and Hero Worship.

The contrast between the present lavish reception of Admiral Dewey in Chicago and St. Louis, says the Atlanta Constitution, and the stinging ridicule which greeted his presidential announcement a few weeks ago, furnishes food for interesting reflection. It indicates to the most casual observer that generous "public" which is so often quoted and misquoted has a special place in its mind for each prominent man, and that when said prominent man attempts to occupy some other niche, he is rebuffed with killing sternness and lack of ceremony.

George Dewey as a popular hero was a splendid success. As a presidential candidate he is all that excites our ridicule, regret and sympathy. When he smashed the Spanish fleet in Manila bay two years ago, he sprang to a position in the public mind little short of idolatry. His subsequent conduct in untangling the complicated skein of affairs which threatened trouble with other nations, brought him brighter laurels, and when he landed in New York it was to receive the homage of a people who verily believed that "the king can do no wrong."

Of the mistakes which he permitted to punctuate his actions since that time we say nothing. It is only with that crowning error—his political ambitions—that we deal now. It needed but this decisive blow to tumble him inconspicuously off the pedestal on which he had been placed by a hero-worshipping nation. And in passing, let us say that only Dewey himself can possibly appreciate the elation, mortification and embarrassment which followed his disillusioning.

His recent experiences in Chicago have established the fact that he is still intensely popular with that generous, genial public which loves deeds of valor and does not start in its rewards to those who perform them. Let us hope that he will appreciate the condition which he has contracted to regal to him, and adopt a course which will restore him much of the prestige which he lost in consequence of his unwise and unbecoming action.

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Against

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Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in valuation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

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And that unless said Philo T. Ruggles be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of September next, and on or before the third day of said term, he shall be held in default, and judgment be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Marble Hill Press.

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